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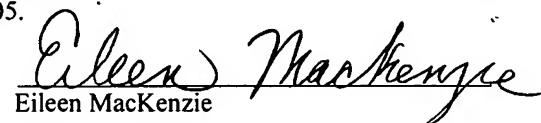
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A one (1) month extension of time, to and including February 18, 2005, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of October 18, 2004.

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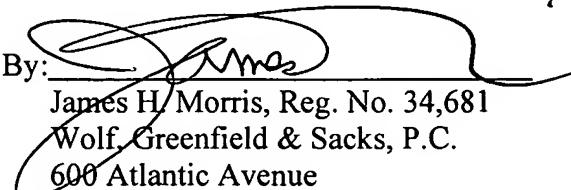
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